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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: HPSCI Briefing on the Soviet Union

1. On Tuesday ¹⁶~~17~~ June in room H-405 the Capitol the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Oversight and Evaluation received a briefing on key intelligence questions involving the Soviet Union. The briefers, Larry Gershwin NIO/SP and [redacted] Asst. NIO/USSR, also discussed national intelligence resources employed to answer these questions and the policymakers degree of satisfaction with the end product. A transcript of the session was prepared [redacted]

2. Representatives present at the briefing included:

Anthony C. Beilenson (D., CA) Subcommittee Chairman
 Dave McCurdy (D., OK)
 Bob McEwen (R., OH)
 Matthew McHugh (D., NY)
 George Brown (D., CA)
 Bernard Dwyer (D., NJ)
 Barbara Kennelly (D., CT)
 Dan Lungren (R., CA)
 Bud Shuster (R., PA) [redacted]

3. Staffers in attendance included:

Thomas Latimer
 John Keliher
 Bernard Toon
 Richard Giza
 Diane Dornan [redacted]

4. [redacted] provided a general assessment of the impact of the current leadership's program on Soviet society. For those doing political analysis, [redacted] indicated that the crucial questions involve Gorbachev's intentions--where he wants to take the Soviet Union and how likely is he to achieve his goals. [redacted]

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